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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO: NEW DIV APPLICATION

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: GROUP ART UNIT:

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.